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FOR HONG KONG OIC/RTC

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: EMBASSY SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS INTERCOM SYSTEM

REF: HONG KONG 14902

1. POST HAS ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT SINCE THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS
CONTROLLED BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT THAT ALL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ARE MONITORED BY MALAYSIAN AUTHORITIES AND
HAVE BEEN GUIDED ACCORDINGLY.

2. POST IS AWARE OF THE DANGER OF A "WIRED INSTALLATION" OF
ANY SPEAKER BECOMING AN OPEN MICROPHONE AND THAT IS WHY THE UNITS
ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE HALLS RATHER THAN IN THE OFFICES, WITH
ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS OF THE CASHIER, MSG, RECEPTIONIST. THE TWO
UNITS PROPOSED FOR THE RSO AND NCOIC COULD BE ADAPTED TO AN OFF-
LINE RINGER SIMILAR TO THOSE USED ON TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS
IN SENSITIVE OFFICES.

3. EARLIEST AVAILABLE TSR AT POST IS FEBRUARY 1973, RSO
WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF THE MAY 8, 1969 REPORT AND ANY
SUBSEQUENT REPORT WHICH DEAL WITH THIS TOPIC.
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